TO: USPTO

ZILKA·KOTAB

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 2 1 2005

95 SOUTH MARKET ST., SUITE 420 SAN JOSE, CA 95113 TELEPHONE (408) 971-2573 FAX (408) 971-4660

FAX COVER SHEET

Date:	December 21, 2005	Phone Number	Fax Number
To:	Examiner Lee		(571) 273-8300
From:	Kevin J. Zilka		

Docket No.: EXP1P003 App. No: 09/960,759

Total Number of Pages Being Transmitted, Including Cover Sheet: 08

Message:	
Please deliver to Examiner Lee.	
Thank you,	
(Keyin J. Zilka	
☐ O figinal to follow Via Regular Mail X <u>Original will N</u>	lot be Sent Original will follow Via Overnight Courie

The information contained in this facsimile message is attorney privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copy of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by relephone (if long distance, please call collect) and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES OR IF YOU ENCOUNTER
ANY OTHER DIFFICULTY, PLEASE PHONE ______Erica_____
AT (408) 971-2573 AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

December 21, 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is heing facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandris, VA 22313 1450 at facsimile number: (271) 273/8300 on the above date.

Signed: Krica L. Farlow

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

 \boxtimes

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a 4 month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. <u>EXP1P003</u>). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted, Zilka-Kotab, PC

Kevin I. Zilka Registration No. 41,429

P.O. Box 721120 San Jose, CA 95172-1120 Telephone: (408) 971-2573

(Revised 1/96)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Frazier) Art Unit: 3753 Application No. 09/960,759) Examiner: Lee, Kevin L. RECEIVED Filed: 09/21/01) Date: December 21, 2005 **CENTRAL FAX CENTER** For: SPILL CONTAINMENT SYSTEM AND) DEC 2 1 2005 **METHOD**

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is heing facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandrif, VA 2231341450 at facsimile number: (871) 273/8300 on the above date

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X X Applicant(s) hereby petition for a 4 month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351.

冈 If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. EXP1P003). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

> Respectfully submitted, Zilka-Kotab, PC

Registration No. 41,429

P.O. Box 721120

San Jose, CA 95172-1120

Telephone: (408) 971-2573

(Revised 1/96)

- 1 - RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 2 1 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Frazier

Art Unit: 3753

Application No. 09/960,759

Examiner: Lee, Kevin L.

Filed: 09/21/01

For: SPILL CONTAINMENT SYSTEM AND

METHOD

Date: December 21, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22312-1410 at facsimile number: (578) 273-8300 on the above

Signed:

Erica L. Farlow

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2005, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.